Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 May 2024 at 01:36

Confidence: High overall, though moderate for location and intensity of heavy and thundery showers.

Headline for Friday 17 May 2024: Misty low cloud clearing then warm sunny spells and isolated heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	30%	40%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024

Weather: Any mist, fog and patchy low cloud should readily clear, followed by sunny spells but a few isolated showers developing in the morning. A warm afternoon with sunny spells but isolated slow-moving showers, some of which heavy and perhaps thundery. Becoming dry during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% soon rising to 95% or more by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Some mist and fog in prone valleys steadily clearing by mid-morning. Some patches of low cloud around 200-300m, lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to mediocre in any afternoon showers, with a low risk of poor or very poor in any heavy showers or thunderstorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/8 S	5/8 S	6/10 S	4/7 SW	6/9 NW	5/8 NW	6/9 N
300	2/4 E	3/6 E	4/8 E	5/8 W	5/9 NW	4/6 W	1/4 NW
Valley	2/3 NE	3/6 E	4/8 E	4/9 NW	4/10 NW	4/6 W	3/5 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	12/11	14/13	15/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
300	10/10	14/14	16/16	18/17	16/16	12/11	10/10
Valley	11/11	15/15	17/17	18/18	17/16	12/12	10/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong sunshine at this time of the year so ensure you have sun protection with high UV levels expected.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 17 May 2024	5mm	5mm	6.6mm

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Weather: Any low cloud at first, soon clearing to once again leave a day of sunny spells and showers. Perhaps fewer sunny intervals than on Friday with a higher risk of heavy showers. These could be slow-moving and locally thundery with hail possible before easing through the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% becoming 90% by mid-morning. Falling to 60% during showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud above 500m at first and some mist or fog also possible in the valleys. Cloud and fog lifting and clearing most summits by mid-morning. Generally good visibility thereafter but deteriorating to poor or very poor in any afternoon heavy showers or thunderstorms.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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